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GALA NIGHT

Spent by Those Who Attended the Hibernian Social Session.

Entertainment in Honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary Was a Success.

A Scholarly Address Delivered by Attorney Newton G. Rogers.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC

Rarely has such a grand gathering of Irishmen and women assembled together in Louisville as that which graced Hibernian Hall on Tuesday night, when Division 1, A. O. H., held a social session in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Young and old were there to listen to music of Ireland, to hear addresses on Irish and Catholic topics and to encourage the members of a great and noble society, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The large audience was welcomed by President Mike Tynan, who introduced David O'Connell, Chairman of the Literary Committee, in whose charge the exercises of the evening were conducted. Chairman O'Connell made a graceful little address and in turn introduced Newton G. Rogers, the well known attorney, who spoke at length on the "French Laws of Religious Associations."

Mr. Rogers gave a graphic recital of the relations that had existed between France and the Holy See for fourteen centuries, how that country had been favored with the title, "Daughter of the Church." Then he told the story of France's downfall from grace, how the politicians had brought disaster upon the country by trying to abolish religion within the confines of the country. "No nation can be progressive without morals," said Mr. Rogers, "and there can be no morals without religion." The speaker devoted some time to the career of M. Combes, the French Premier, who is mainly responsible for the iniquitous law which has driven priests and nuns from the fair land of France and made it almost a religious and educational desert. Combes was born and reared a Catholic and studied for the priesthood, even taking minor ecclesiastical orders. Suddenly he broke away from the church and her teachings. Where he had once been son and student he became an implacable foe. In this respect Combes was like many other foes of the church, a renegade Catholic, and the worst foes the church has ever had to contend with have been Frenchmen.

Mr. Rogers scored the French aristocracy for its supineness and cowardice in failing to support Count Albert de Mun, who leads the opposition to the enemies of the republic and church. This condition, he said, will continue to exist until the people of France arise and take the government in their own hands. Mr. Rogers' address was listened to with attention and was frequently applauded.

The next feature of the programme was a piano solo by Mrs. George Barrett, of New Albany. She delighted and thrilled the large audience with a selection entitled "A Trip from Louisville to Ireland and return via Dixie." Mrs. Barrett's performance on the piano was pronounced to be the best ever heard in Hibernian Hall and was received with great enthusiasm. Mrs. William T. Meehan sang a contralto solo that was warmly applauded by all present.

Thomas Walsh, the Irish-American lawyer and poet, when called upon made a brief address on the loyalty of the Irish people to the Catholic church and interspersed his remarks with amusing stories. Miss Mary Corcoran sang a pretty Irish ballad that met with favor. Thomas Dolan, a veteran Hibernian, told a number of humorous anecdotes, including one on David O'Connell, the Chairman of the evening.

Mr. O'Connell brought the evening to a close with a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Hibernian of Louisville during the last quarter of a century, where more than \$18,000 had been expended in sick and death benefits by Divisions 1 alone. Incidentally he told what the order had done and was doing in other cities. This closed one of the most delightful evenings ever spent in this city by a crowd of Irish men and women. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, in whose honor the entertainment was given, were present in large numbers. All of the State and county officers were likewise present, and all join in the wish that other divisions may follow the example of No. 1.

RETURNS TO LABORS.

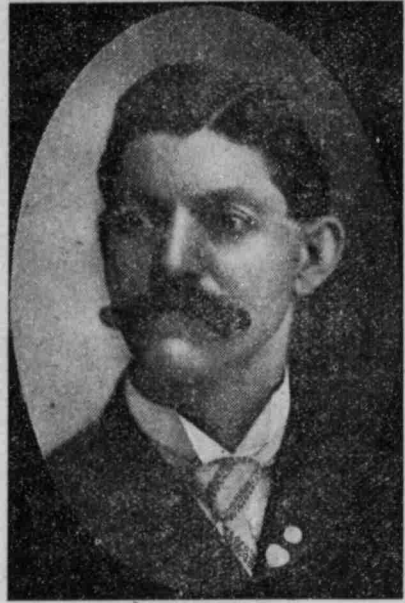
The Rev. Father Albert Stroebele, the missionary from the island of the Caribbean Sea, and former pastor of St. Augustine's church, this city, has returned to the scene of his labors in St. Andrew's and Old Providence Islands. He sailed from Baltimore on December 7, and was accompanied by a priest from St. Louis, a missionary from Ireland, two students from Germany and four Oblate sisters. On the eve of his departure Father Stroebele was entertained by the President of St. Joseph's Seminary in Baltimore. During her six months' visit to the United States this hard working

missionary collected a considerable sum to aid him in his work.

WORTHY OFFICERS

Re-Elected by Branch 2 of Catholic Knights and Ladies.

Branch 2, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, the largest branch of the order in existence, held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. The fact



PATRICK T. SULLIVAN. Will Represent the Largest Branch in America.

that the annual election was to be held was responsible for an unusually large attendance. So well had the various officers performed their duties during the past year that they were given another term. The ladies and gentlemen thus honored are:

President—Patrick Holley. Vice President—Alexander Burke. Financial Secretary—James Coleman. Assistant Secretary—Miss Mary Corcoran.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Sheridan.

Treasurer—Joseph Vetter.

Sentinel—Mrs. Margaret Foley.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Andrew Oakleaf.

Patrick T. Sullivan was elected delegate to the national convention. Dr. Charles A. Edelen was chosen as alternate. Mr. Sullivan has long been prominent in Catholic circles, being now the Hibernian County President.

ABLE LETTER

Addressed to Members of the Y. M. I. by Grand President Kelly.

James B. Kelly, the new Grand President of the Y. M. I., Kentucky Jurisdiction, is showing the same ability and willingness to hustle for the order in Kentucky as he did when a private in the ranks of Trinity Council. He has just issued a communication to every council and to every member in his jurisdiction, in which he urges all to increase the membership of their respective councils so that Kentucky may have two delegates to the next Supreme Council.

In his letter Grand President Kelly says it is the wish of the grand officers to extend the privileges and benefits of the order to all Catholic men, not only by organizing new councils, but urging the old ones to increase their membership. He asks each council to take up the matter and to adopt the best plan suitable to the locality. Mr. Kelly suggests that an emblem of the order be given the one who secures the greatest number of new members within a specified time; that members be credited with two months' dues for every new member brought into the council; that the respective Presidents select two captains, and they in turn select two equal number of members, and that the two teams get up a friendly rivalry to see which succeeds in having the largest number initiated, the losing team to banquet the winning team. In selecting teams he advocates exciting an interest by having "smokers" and other innocent forms of amusement.

The Grand President also recommends his brethren in the order to subscribe for the Record, that they may thus contribute their share to the support of the orphans. Members are begged to give any information that will assist in the organization of new councils. Mr. Kelly's letter is an able one in every respect and shows the wisdom of Kentucky Y. M. I.'s in placing him at their head.

FATHER FENNESSY HERE.

The Rev. Father David Fennessy, C. R., of St. Mary's College, Marion county, was a welcome visitor to Louisville on Tuesday and spent the day as the guest of the Rev. Father Dan O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Fennessy is one of the best known educators in the United States and is an able and eloquent pulpit orator.

WELCOME VISITOR.

The Hon. William Blair, one of Lexington's representatives in the State Legislature, was in this city Saturday shaking hands with friends and talking over matters political. Mr. Blair is a hustler of the right sort and the interests of the Bluegrass capital will always be well taken care of as long as he remains in the Legislature.

DESTROYED.

St. Augustine's Church in Jeffersonville a Prey to Flames.

Fire of an Unknown Origin Wrought Wreck and Ruin.

Father O'Connell and His People Feel the Loss Very Keenly.

HISTORY OF THE HANDSOME CHURCH

Flames of an unknown origin destroyed St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville on Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with \$28,000 insurance. The fire when first discovered was in the tower and more than twenty feet above the pavement. The fire department was immediately summoned, but when it arrived the flames had gained such headway that the firemen were powerless to prevent the destruction of the stately church edifice, and confined their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the roof fell in. Nothing now stands but the ruined walls.

Aside from the monetary loss, the destruction of this church works an incalculable damage to the Rev. Father John O'Connell and his parishioners. Pastor and people were justly proud of their church and were continually working to beautify it. They had just expended \$4,000 in having its interior frescoed. The scaffolding was to have been removed on Wednesday. The work of painting and decorating had been hurried through in order that the church would present a beautiful spectacle on Christmas. Now the bright expectations of Father O'Connell and his people have been blotted out. The fire means years of work and inconvenience. It was more than a home for the majority of the humble parishioners. Many who saw the fire and were unable to save the church from destruction had been baptized within its sacred walls; had made their first holy communion there; probably they had been married there, or had taken their parents there en route to the grave. With such hallowed memories many stood and wept.

Chief Filmore Tyson, of the Louisville fire department, was appealed to for assistance and hurried to Jeffersonville with an engine, reel and hook and ladder company, and although the trip was made in thirty minutes, the fire had gained such headway that the work of the additional firemen was fruitless. The rectory and school house adjoining the church were scorched and will have to be repaired.

St. Augustine's congregation was an offshoot from St. Anthony's. The latter was made up largely of Germans originally, and about the year 1860 the English-speaking contingent had grown so large that it became necessary to erect another church. The people set to work with a will and for three years collected and saved funds, so that when the cornerstone was blessed on October 8, 1863, the new congregation thought they saw their way clear to completing and paying for their church. The right Rev. Martin John Spalding, of Louisville, preached the sermon on that occasion. Hard times kept back the work and the church was not completed and dedicated until 1868. In December of that year the Rev. Father Ernest Audran, a young priest from Vincennes, was sent to take charge of the new church. For more than thirty years he labored among the people. He found the church \$10,000 in debt. After years of work he succeeded in liquidating this debt, and he also built a handsome parochial school and later the rectory. On the death of Father Audran, three years ago, Father O'Connell succeeded to the pastorate. Like his predecessor, Father O'Connell has been a faithful servant of his people and his every effort has been strained to beautify the church. And now the work of years has been laid low and only broken walls stand in place of St. Augustine's church.

REQUIEM MASS

Offered for the Repose of a Sister-in-law of Rev. Thomas W. White.

A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at the church of St. Frances of Rome on Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Theresa White, who died in the County Wicklow, Ireland, about one month ago. The deceased was the cherished wife of Edmond White, R. I. C., and a sister-in-law of the Rev. Father Thomas W. White, pastor of the church of St. Frances of Rome.

Father White was celebrant of the mass, with the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh as deacon, and the Rev. Michael Melody as sub-deacon. Many and sincere were the expressions of sympathy extended to Father White on account of his brother's great bereavement. The Sisters and children of the parochial school were present at the mass and united in earnest prayer for the repose

of Mrs. White's soul. On Christmas morning the Young Ladies' Sodality will recite the office of the dead in her memory.

GREAT SUCCESS

Attended the Efforts of Those Who Assisted Father White.

The bazar for the benefit of the Church of St. Frances of Rome, which closed last night, was an unqualified success in every particular, and the pastor, the Rev. Father White, declares himself to be eternally thankful to all who assisted. Valiant work was done by Mrs. Agnes Montague, Miss Maria Merimee and many others at the Altar Society booth. Daniel J. Leahy was the constant guardian of the men's booth, as well as playing his part as general manager of the bazar. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Owen McCann, Joe and R. R. Dawson, Edward Burke and others. Miss Rose Shea made a graceful and dignified presiding officer at the Young Ladies' Sodality booth, and with her assistants, did a thriving business.

Great interest centered in the popularity contest. There were three candidates in this race, any one of whom was worthy of a crown and scepter. The contestants were Misses Nellie Hannan, Lillian Burke and Rose Kelly.

The bazar was continued on Friday night instead of closing on Thursday night, as originally intended. And, as was foreseen, it was brought to a close in a blaze of glory, with a bargain sale as a special feature. During the week the Entertainment Committee furnished fine music, both vocal and instrumental. On Tuesday night Miss Lillian Burke was at her best and brought round after round of applause. Among the reverend clergy who visited the bazar during the week were Fathers Hugh Brady, John Sheridan, Michael Melody, Andrew J. Brady, Patrick Walsh, Charles P. Raffo and Joseph Odendahl, all of Louisville, and Father Hayes, of Bowling Green.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Gleason, of New Albany, died at her home, 1322 Culbertson avenue on Friday of last week. She was the wife of Dennis Gleason and the mother of nine children. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago. Her funeral took place from Holy Trinity church on Monday morning. Mrs. Gleason was a devout Catholic and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

William Heffernan, aged twenty years, died at the home of his father, Patrick Heffernan, 1900 Twelfth street, at noon last Sunday. The young man was an employee of the Louisville Bridge and Iron Company, and was held in the highest esteem by employers and fellow-workmen, as well as by his outside companions and associates. He was devoted to his parents, and bent his every effort toward making them easy in their advancing years. His funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A large circle of friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken parents.

Mrs. Nora Gannon died at her home, 1624 Prentice street, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was forty-five years old and was the beloved wife of John Gannon, who was formerly in the grocery business at Twelfth and Kentucky streets. Mrs. Gannon was a sister of the late Mike Shea and of Mrs. James Curran and George Shea. She also leaves six children to mourn her loss. Her oldest child, and the only one grown, is Mrs. William Evans. The funeral took place Wednesday from the church of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. Gannon was well known and highly respected all over the city for her charity and kindness of heart. Her death is deeply regretted by her many friends who sympathize with the grief-stricken husband, children, sister and brother of the deceased.

It was with great regret that the many friends of the family heard of the death of Miss Mary Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late John Kennedy, which occurred at the family residence, 1607 Hull street, on Saturday evening. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. In addition to her mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Otte, and the following brothers, Emmet Kennedy, who is at Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md., studying for the priesthood; Joe Kennedy, of the United States navy, and Edward and William Kennedy, of Louisville. This is the second daughter to die within a year, and the bereaved family have universal sympathy in their recent affliction. The funeral took place from St. Aloysius' church on Monday morning.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Thomas Langan, the well known Louisville & Nashville railroad switchman, was painfully injured Sunday night while in the discharge of his duties. While switching with one engine another engine backed down on him. He was struck with such force that he was knocked across four tracks. He was picked up unconscious and carried to St. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital. While Mr. Langan has since improved rapidly and is now out of danger, it is thought that he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks. This is the third time Mr. Langan has been injured within a brief period.

ATTENDANCE

At County Federation Meeting Was Not at All Encouraging.

Report of Euchre Committee Shows That Some Money Was Made.

Excellent Addresses Were Made by Delegates on Interesting Topics.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT PROBABLE

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies held its regular monthly meeting in Hibernian Hall on Friday night of last week. The attendance was not flattering, since roll call showed that twelve organizations affiliating with the Federation were unrepresented. The absent delegates were from Division 4, A. O. H.; Mackin and Satallo Councils, Y. M. I.; Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council; Branches 14, 21 and 241 of the Catholic Knights of America; Branches 2, 4, 5, 96 and 25 of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

Alderman J. W. Fowler presided and called attention to the poor attendance. The feature of the evening was the report of the Euchre Committee transmitted by Secretary John J. Barry. His report was entirely satisfactory, showing that a neat sum had been made on the entertainment, and urging those who held tickets to make returns at once, so that a final report could be made at the next meeting. Delegate Patrick T. Sullivan announced the coming visit of Miss Maud McCarthy, the young Irish violinist, who will appear here in concert under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese of Louisville. He urged all the delegates to notify their respective societies so that all might aid in this charitable work. Delegates were reminded that the annual election of officers would take place next month. The matter of holding another euchre or entertainment was discussed and met with hearty approval, though no definite plans were arranged.

Ben J. Doherty, of Branch 45, C. K. of A., made an excellent talk on inducements to join Catholic societies and suggested more sociability among members. Better acquaintance, he said, would bring the members together more frequently and thus aid the good work in hand. William T. Meehan made a splendid address on the Catholic Knights of America, telling how the young men were rapidly coming to the front as officers, thus giving the older men who had done great service a much needed rest.

Edward Bosler made a pleasing address on the necessity of giving another entertainment. Several others followed along the same line. Thomas Feeley made a thoughtful talk on federation, its aims, objects and benefits, and the necessity of delegates attending the meetings. The next meeting will take place on the first Friday on January.

GREAT INTEREST

Was Shown in the Election of Officers of Trinity Council.

The election of officers called out a large attendance at Trinity Council, Y. M. I., on Monday night. Eugene J. Cooney had no opposition for President and was elected by acclamation. The other officers chosen were:

First Vice President—John S. Cuniffe. Second Vice President—Joseph M. Bell. Recording Secretary—Emil Month. Corresponding Secretary—A. C. Lauer. Financial Secretary—Robert G. Goebel. Treasurer—William M. Gast. Marshal—M. F. Morris. Inside Sentinel—Jacob Palmar. Outside Sentinel—Joseph Salsair. Collector—Dr. P. N. Delus. Executive Committee—Dr. P. N. Delus, Joseph J. Schwanninger, William Hillerich, Louis Kemp and E. J. Kefran. Librarian—A. G. Schneider. Medical Examiners—Drs. Philip G. Beutel, Jr., T. S. Clark and E. L. Carpenter.

Delegates to the Federation—James B. Kelly, Eugene J. Cooney, Edward J. Bosler, Dr. F. Clark, Thomas J. Garvey and William Hillerich. Eugene J. Cooney, the new President, is a well known and popular young man, prominent in railroad circles and occupying a responsible position as Secretary of the Produce Shippers' Dispatch. He is a graduate of St. Xavier's College and Secretary of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies.

While several of the races were spirited, the greatest good feeling prevailed, and after all was over the losers congratulated the winners in the various contests.

GENERAL MEETING.

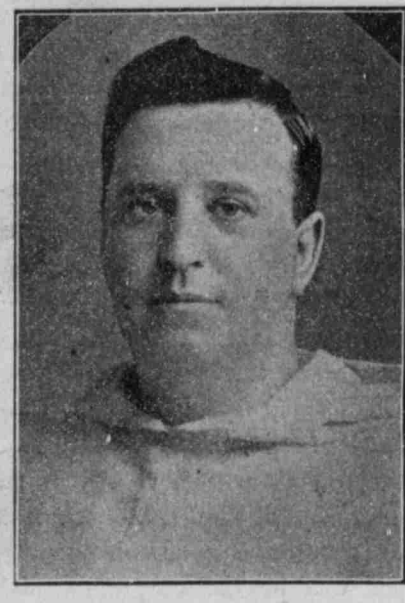
All of the local conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will approach holy communion in a body at their respective churches tomorrow morning. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the annual general meeting of the St. Vincent de

Paul Society will be held at St. Francis' Hall in the basement of the Cathedral.

BACK AGAIN.

Coming of the Rev. Father Bernard F. Logan Is Hailed With Delight.

The Rev. Father Bernard F. Logan, O. P., arrived during the week at St. Louis Bertrand's convent, where he will remain as assistant to the Very Rev. Father



REV. FATHER LOGAN. Able and Well Known Dominican Priest Returns to Louisville.

Volz, O. P. Father Logan served two terms of three years each as Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's convent, and after leaving this city was elected Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's in New York.

Father Logan is especially dear to the people of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, as he knows all the men and women and all of the children, save those that have been born since he left here about three years ago. He is a true soughar aroon, and loves his people as they love him. He will make an able assistant to the new Prior.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Condemns Sweatshops and Pleads For Justice to Employees.

Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Catholic church in America, has announced his opposition to the sweatshop system. This pernicious evil has long been fought by the labor unions, and at times the opposition has met with more or less success. The stand taken by Cardinal Gibbons will no doubt have widespread influence. In his sermon last Sunday the Cardinal took as his text: "Am I my brother's keeper." He said in part:

"My purpose today, dear brethren, is not to commend to you indiscriminate charity, but my aim is to set before you a special class of persons in this city that you may help to improve their condition, to redress their grievances and enable them to earn, by their industry and honesty, a comfortable livelihood. To come to the point, there is a class of persons in Baltimore, and in other large cities, who are employed by proprietors of large clothing establishments. Some of these workers are employed in the stores, others make garments in their own homes and bring them to the establishments. Many of these workers, men and women, are compelled to toil in sweatshops, of which there are eighteen in one section of this city, which are contracted in space and poorly lighted and ventilated. They are overworked and underpaid. After a careful investigation I have discovered that after laboring for six days, at ten or twelve hours a day, their weekly compensation amounts to \$6 or \$8. And with this pittance they have to pay for rent, food and clothing and other expenses incident to family life. You can encourage and cooperate with that excellent society existing here and elsewhere called the Consumers' League. It is composed of women zealous in works of charity, and has already accomplished a great deal in improving the condition of these oppressed toilers and of establishing happier and juster relation between them and their employers."

CHANGES HOME.

John T. Meagher and Family Will Locate in Washington.

John Meagher, the well known distiller, left Thursday for Washington, where he proposes to locate permanently. For many years he was engaged in the distillery business in Frankfort, but sold out about one year ago and removed to this city, where he has since resided. It was his intention to locate permanently in Louisville, but hearing of other advantages to be obtained in Washington he made a trip there recently. He found there were no distilleries in the District of Columbia, though Mr. Meagher considered the National Capital a splendid distributing point. Arrangements were at once consummated for the erection of a distillery and work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Meagher will spend several weeks in Frankfort with her brothers and sisters before joining her husband in Washington. The children will accompany their mother to their new home.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Meeting of Division 3 Held on Last Monday Night Well Attended.

County President Sullivan's Letter and Recommendations Meet Approval.

Division 4 Will Give an Entertainment Late Next Month.

REUNION AND INITIATION PROMISED

Division 3, A. O. H., held a splendid meeting Monday night, transacted a great deal of business and discussed and laid plans for the future progress of the order. President Thomas Quinn opened the meeting and the members sang the opening ode with spirit and harmony. The applications of Martin Mullen, John Nolan and Patrick Connelly were received. Patrick Sheehan was elected to membership and he and three others were initiated, the degrees being conferred by James Coleman, Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Quinn, Lawrence Mackey, Pat Welsh and the guard of honor.

Michael Dugan, John Gibbons and Thomas Jordan were reported ill. The attendance was so large and the members were paying their dues so rapidly that Secretary Pat Welsh had a hard time in keeping his accounts straight.

The Literary Committee, composed of George J. Butler, Joseph Cooney and Lawrence Mackey, recommended in its report that a complete punching bag, a Whitley exerciser, Indian club and dumbbells be purchased for the proposed gymnasium, and that the Kentucky Irish American, the Irish World, Donahoe's Magazine and the Gael be procured for the reading room. The recommendations were discussed favorably by Messrs. Coleman, Mackey, Butler and others, though final action was delayed on all but the first section of the report, which requests the Hall Board to have the hall open on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

The circular letter from County President Patrick Sullivan was read and listened to with interest. President Sullivan thanks the various division officers and members for their loyalty and generous support of the County Board. He also reports a net gain of fifty members and the abolition of the monthly per capita tax. Great stress was laid on the proposition to organize a company of Hibernian Knights. County President Sullivan asked the assistance of all members in this undertaking, so that the new company could start with a satisfactory number of men. He also urges all to do their best to swell the ranks of their respective divisions before January 1, and recommends that the four divisions have a grand union initiation on the last Sunday of this year. The National Board's call for a per capita tax was read and the same order paid. William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American, said a few words in praise of the progress made by the order. His remarks were liberally applauded.

President Quinn thanks the members for their unusually large attendance. The invitation to attend Division 1's social session on the following night was accepted. The suggestion of County President Sullivan for a union meeting and initiation on the last Sunday of the year was adopted. Owing to the lateness of the hour a discussion of the organization of the military company was postponed till the next meeting.

On Wednesday night Division 4 held its regular meeting, with a good attendance and President Hennessy in the chair. The applications of Frank Luckert and Thomas McHugh were received. The Visiting Committee reported that Martin McNally was still sick, but improving; that Pat Manion was on the sick list, and that Thomas Langan had been hurt in a railroad accident. Jerry Quill was reported well and back at work.

The communication from County President Pat Sullivan addressed to all the divisions and members reviewing the year's work was read and met with approval. It was decided to accept his suggestion to hold a union meeting and initiation on Sunday, December 27.

The main feature of the evening was the discussion of a proposition to give an entertainment in the latter part of January. It was finally decided to go ahead with the project, though the nature of the entertainment to be given was left in the hands of a committee made up as follows: John J. Barry, John Hanrahan, James J. Kenealey, Tim Downey, Dr. T. H. Mulvey, William Hennessy and Frank McDonough. These gentlemen will meet at once and decide whether to give a euchre and dance or a literary and musical entertainment to be followed by a dance. As soon as the date and hall have been selected tickets will be printed and distributed. Resolutions on the death of William Lyden were read and adopted.

FATHER O'GRADY IMPROVES.

The Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady, pastor of St. Aloysius' church, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza during the past two weeks, is convalescent and will be able to assume his duties tomorrow.